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| 761 All considered | | 59,493 | 11/1866 | Willcox | | | |
| | | 444,345 | 01/1891 | Gabbett | | | |
| | | 612,317 | 10/1898 | Dundon | | | |
| | | 1,067,007 | 07/1913 | Douglas | | | |
| | | 1,765,386 | 06/1930 | Wait | | | |
| | | 1,919,970 | 07/1933 | Woods | | | |
| | | 2,033,453 | 03/1936 | Strief | | | |
| | | 2,045,919 | 06/1936 | Parraga | | | |
| | | 2,190,896 | 02/1940 | Underwood | | | |
| | | 2,226,470 | 12/1940 | McGuffee | | | |
| | | 2,230,146 | 01/1941 | Myers | | | |
| | | 2,244,814 | 06/1941 | Underwood | | | |
| | | 2,244,815 | 06/1941 | Underwood | | | |
| | 2,254,127 | 08/1941 | Underwood | | | | |
| | 2,520,540 | 08/1950 | Green | | | | |

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| | 2,724,547 | 11/1955 | Abbott, et al. | | | |
| | 2,736,537 | 02/1956 | Nelsson | | | |
| | 2,803,398 | 08/1957 | Sprouse | | | |
| | 2,879,044 | 03/1959 | Gunas | | | |
| | 3,147,957 | 09/1964 | Martin | | | |
| | 3,166,303 | 01/1965 | Chapman | | | |
| | 3,319,940 | 05/1967 | Mentnech | | | |
| | 3,362,338 | 01/1968 | Stethem | | | |
| | 3,362,689 | 01/1968 | Rothman, et al. | | | |
| | 3,387,832 | 06/1968 | Nelson | | | |
| | 3,423,075 | 01/1969 | Knudsen, et al. | | | |
| | 3,464,622 | 09/1969 | Dennis | | | |
| | 3,733,645 | 05/1973 | Seiler | | | |
| | 3,846,043 | 11/1974 | Wolbrink, et al. | | | |

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| AS Can 5-10-04 A1 | ↑ | 3,972,512 | 08/1976 | Grisé, et al. | | | |
| | | 4,175,875 | 11/1979 | Van Horbek | | | |
| | | 4,472,063 | 09/1984 | Eickelmann | | | |
| | | 4,483,624 | 11/1984 | Bacon, Jr., et al. | | | |
| | | 4,534,657 | 08/1985 | Clement | | | |
| | | 4,538,922 | 09/1985 | Johnson | | | |
| | | 4,738,593 | 04/1988 | Reifschneider | | | |
| | | 4,893,941 | 01/1990 | Wayte | | | |
| | | 4,900,159 | 02/1990 | Jamison | | | |
| | | 4,948,262 | 08/1990 | Tomé, Jr. | | | |
| | | 5,073,033 | 12/1991 | Klepeis | | | |
| | | 5,251,979 | 11/1993 | Larsen | | | |
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| <i>All considered TGS</i> | | 6,068,395 | 05/2000 | Ondracek | | | |
| | | 5,417,493 | 5/1995 | Ericson | | | |
| | | 3,521,973 | 07/1970 | Schouw | | | |
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| | | 4,163,616 | 08/1979 | Claunch | | | |
| | | 6,523,995 | 02/2003 | Fasano, et al. | | | |
| | | US 2003/0107950 | 06/2003 | Shepherd, et al. | | | |
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| <i>TGS</i> | | 1,064,111 | 04/1967 | United Kingdom | | | X | |
| <i>TGS</i> | | 2225800 | 12/1972 | Germany | | | | X |
| <i>TGS</i> | | 1,151,512 | 01/1958 | France | | | X | |

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| TBS | | 2385439 | 03/1977 | France | - | - | | X |
| TBS | | 2605532 | 04/1988 | France | - | - | | X |
| TBS | | 1206074 | 09/1970 | United Kingdom | - | - | X | |

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